

SERVING AMERICA'S VETERANS

Based on 540K+ Outpatient

VA.gov/PACT

Pageviews

Survey Responses*

Department of Veterans Affairs OCTOBER 1, 2021 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FY2022



8.9M+ Health Care Patients Enrolled

6.7M+ Veterans Accessed Health Care



108M+ Clinical Encounters

70M+ In-Person Appointments

32M+ Telehealth/Telephone Appointments

6.9M+ Community Care Referrals



77.3% Veteran Trust in VA 89.9% Trust in VA Health Care

Based on 34K+ Survey Responses*

*FY2022 O4 Trust Data



1.7M +

VA Disability and Pension Claims Completed



95,294

Veterans Appeals Decisions

30,089 Hearings Held



49.2M+ Calls Answered by VA Contact Centers

717K+ Calls to Veterans Crisis Line (Dial 988, then Press 1)

163K+ Calls to National Call Center for Homeless Veterans (1-877-4AIDVET)



4.3M +

Education Benefits and Supplemental **Claims Completed**



151,274 Veterans and Family Members Interred with Honor



98K+

Insurance Claims Completed



126M+ VA.gov pageviews

13.6M+ Logged In Users

1.9M+ Form Submissions

17.8M+ News.VA.gov Pageviews

163M+ #VetResources Newsletter Emails Opened

1.9M+ VA Event Calendar Pageviews



796K+

Home Loans Guaranteed



60K+ New Employee Hires



16K+

Veteran Readiness and **Employment (VR&E)** Positive Outcomes**



2.4M+ Vaccine Doses Administered

1.1M+ People Fully Vaccinated by VA

1.5M+ Total Veterans Vaccinated by VA or by Others (at least one dose)



3.7M+ COVID-19 Tests Completed

**Positive Outcomes include the number of Chapter 31 Employment Rehabilitations, Continuing Education Rehabilitations, Independent Living Rehabilitations and Maximum Rehabilitation Gains, and Chapter 18 and 35 Rehabilitations achieved during a 12-month rating period.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS



OCTOBER 13, 2021

Military retirees, disabled Veterans to see largest pay raise in decades for 2022. (Military.com)



MARCH 10, 2022

VA leads in patient experience according to newly released survey data. (VA News Release)



MAY 31, 2022

New VA benefit will sell guaranteed life insurance to most Veterans. (Military.com)



JULY 18, 2022

New crisis line option (Dial 988, then press 1) connects Veterans to 24/7 support. (VA News Release)



SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

VA to provide reproductive health care services in cases of rape, danger to Veteran health. (Military Times.com)



SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

<u>Veteran suicides drop to lowest rate</u> <u>since 2006.</u> (MilitaryTimes.com)



SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

<u>VA Family Caregiver Program open to</u> thousands more. (Military.com)

FEBRUARY 03, 2022

McDonough comes forward with new set of promises: transparency. (Military.com)



MARCH 14, 2022

From tents to tiny shelters, VA begins aggressive push to end Veteran homelessness. (Stripes.com)



JUNE 22, 2022

VA customer experience campaign leads to increased Veteran satisfaction. (GovernmentCIOMedia.com)



AUGUST 10, 2022

Historic PACT Act ushers in sweeping changes for millions of Veterans. (Legion.com)



SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

VA harnesses technology to cut benefit wait times from months to minutes. (Meritalk.com)



SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

VA opens health care eligibility for Vietnam, Gulf War, Post-9/11 era Veterans under PACT Act. (VA News Release)



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1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411)



Current VA-Wide Trust Score: 77.3% (* 0.9%)

TOTAL RESPONDENTS-JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2022: 34,405



EASE 71.3% (0.6%)



EFFECTIVENESS 75.8% (0.6%)



EMOTION 73.9% (1.1%)



Male Veteran Trust 78.1% (★ 0.7%)

60.8% (**↑** 5.1%) 50-59 **76.0%** (**♣** 0.7%) 30-39 **55.8%** (**1 2.1%**) 60+ 85.9% (0.6%) 40-49 **67.0**% (**1** 0.6%)



Female Veteran Trust 70.9% (★2.2%)

50-59 **74.4%** (**1.3**%) **69.0%** (**10.2%**) 30-39 **58.1%** (**1** 3.2%) 60+ **82.9%** (**1** 0.9%) 40-49 **65.7%** (**₹** 0.3%)



Trust by Race and Ethnicity

American Indian or **72.2%** (**1.2.2%**) Middle Eastern or **54.8%** (**\$** 8.2%) Hispanic or Latino **79.0%** (**↑ 0.3%**)

Alaskan Native North African

Native Hawaiian or **76.7%** (**♣ 3.3%**) Asian **80.6%** (**₹** 1.8%) Not Hispanic or 80.7% (0.9%) Latino

Pacific Islander Black or African

American White **77.1%** (**1** 0.4%) **81.2%** (**1.2%**)

Note: Respondents may choose more than one option for race. Scores by race include all individuals who selected that race. Arrow and change is compared to last quarter's trust report. **KEY:** ★ positive, ♣ negative, or — neutral.

VSIGNALS SURVEY DATA

2016 - FY2022 Q4



61,567,182 **VSignals Surveys** Sent (total)



10,130,149 **VSignals Survey** Responses (total)



3,370,815 Free-Text Responses (total)



147 **Active VSignals Surveys** (current)



VA CALL CENTER EXPERIENCE



Trust

70.6% (**4** 1.5%)

"I trust VA to fulfill our country's commitment to Veterans."



Employee Helpfulness

86.0% (0.6%)

"The [Agent] I interacted with was helpful."



Ease/Simplicity 80.0% (**♣** 0.9%)

"I waited a reasonable amount of time to speak to a [Agent]."



Quality

72.1% (**4** 1.5%)

"The issue that I contacted [Contact Center] about on [Call Date] was resolved."



Efficiency/Speed 75.8% (**₹** 3.7%)

"The [Agent] took a reasonable amount of time to address my need."



Satisfaction

75.0% (**₹** 1.2%)

"I am satisfied with the service I received from the [Contact Center]."

Note: Percentages listed are composite scores comprised of multiple surveys with different statistical methods. The scores provide close approximations of Veteran trust and satisfaction—they do not represent an overall percentage of Veterans. Call center data includes VHA Member Services, VBA, and Community Care Contact Centers. VBA Contact Center survey questions are different but similar to the intent of each category.

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TOXIC EXPOSURES



Top Compliments

Satisfaction with Care for Toxic · Exposure Efficient Burn Pit Exam · Parkinson's and Cancer Care

"I always have a very favorable experience with my visits with this facility and hope they keep up the good work. With my 100% disability rating due to Agent Orange in Vietnam and my terminal condition, I'm in need of a reliable health care system now more than ever."

(Feedback submitted 09/24/2022 by a 79-year-old-male respondent)

"I love my Oncology staff and the treatment I receive. My PC doctor is always aware of my treatment and referred me to dermatology based on what she saw during my last exam. As a Veteran of Vietnam and being exposed to Agent Orange, I am thankful for the early exam and guick treatment."

(Feedback submitted 08/20/2022 by a 78-year-old male respondent)

"The imaging technician helped me by keeping me informed of the steps in completing the burn pit research visit."

(Feedback submitted 08/19/2022 by a 47-year-old female respondent)



Top Concerns

Poor Recognition of Toxic Exposure · Displeasure with Disability Rating · Providers Lack Knowledge of Toxic Exposure

"I have been trying to get feedback or someone to contact about Burn Pit Syndrome. My PCP blew me off. Since I've been in the system, nobody has taken me seriously on this topic."

(Feedback submitted 08/28/2022 by a 49-year-old-male respondent)

"I was diagnosed with PTSD since returning from Iraq. I worked with the fire pits and burned whatever I was supposed to burn, which was a direct order from my commander. I'm not making this up. I suffer from both 24/7."

(Feedback submitted 09/09/2022 by a 56-year-old female respondent)

"I am 10% disabled because of Agent Orange exposure in DaNang in 1965. I have many medical problems. During my discharge physical, they took three extra days examining my pancreas and spleen and said if I have problems later in life, it could be a service-connected disability. Why am I not 100% disabled?"

(Feedback submitted 09/14/2022 by a 75-year-old male respondent)



Top Recommendations

More Knowledgeable Schedulers on Exams

"I recommend that a system be in place so

The young lady I spoke with on the

Make Online Services Clearer · Ability to Check the Status of Disability Claims ·

"I was told to enroll in the Burn Pit registry.
I have access to My HealtheVet, however it requires another login that I was unable to complete. If this could have been completed somewhere on site, this would be most helpful."

(Feedback submitted 09/02/2022 by a 38-year-old-male respondent)

"I recommend that a system be in place so that a Veteran can easily check on the status of a disability claim. I submitted one for Parkinson's due to exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam on October 8th. I had an office exam on December 8th, and I am still awaiting a decision."

(Feedback submitted 07/20/2022 by a 74-year-old male respondent)

The young lady I spoke with on the phone could only tell me the appointment was for the Burn Pit registry. She had no idea what would go on at the appointment, which in my opinion would be nice to know."

(Feedback submitted 08/19/2022 by a 47-year-old male respondent)